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Honorable Joyce London Alexander **United States District Court** One Courthouse Way Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: Criminal No. 04-10194-RCL United States v. Anthony Bucci

Your Honor:

Mr. Bucci is desperate to have your ruling on his Motion for Discharge of Mortgage which was filed on May 4th, and to which the government has no opposition. Mr. Bucci's North Reading property is under a purchase and sale agreement, and that agreement is in jeopardy if the motion is not allowed very soon.

Accordingly, would you kindly rule on the motion as soon as possible and have your ruling entered into the PACER system so that I may obtain a discharge of the mortgage from the Clerk's office.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael F. Natola MICHAEL F. NATOLA

cc: AUSA J. McNeil